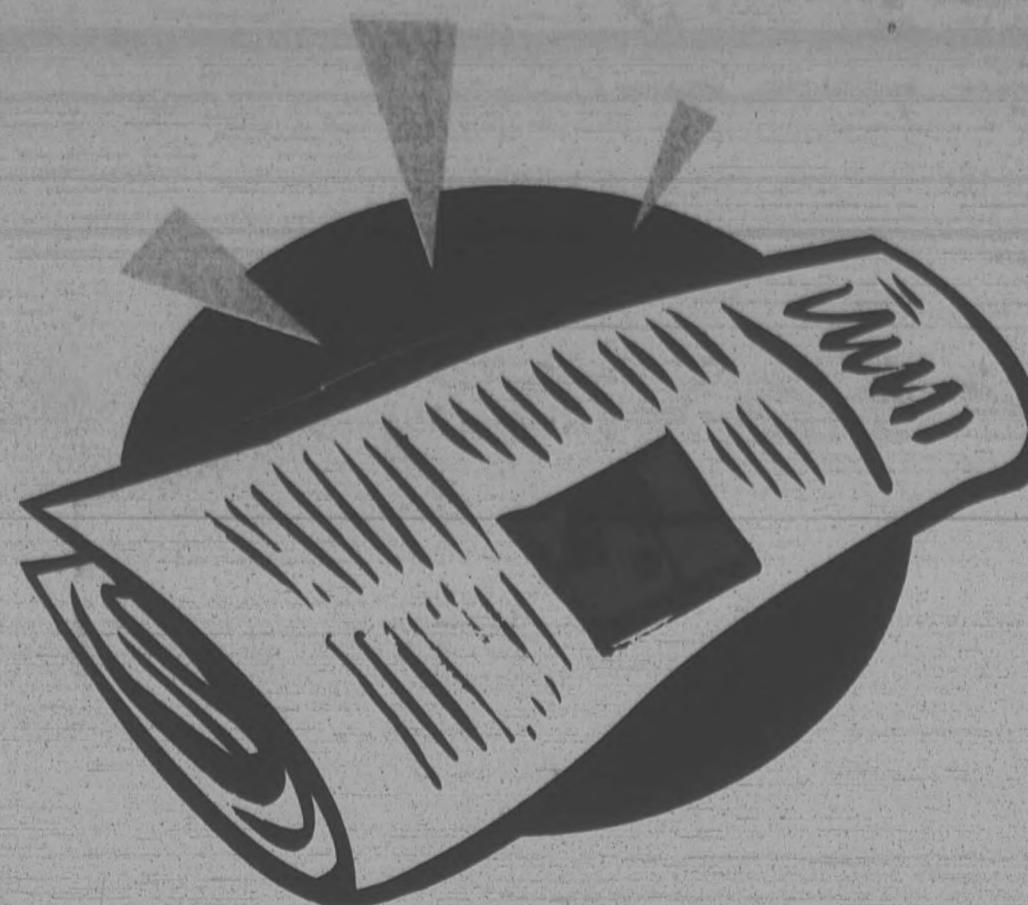


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Students return to school

## Zion Chapel School holds Academic Rally

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The students and faculty of Zion Chapel School began the 2006-07 school year Monday, Aug. 7, with a very special event as the first hour of their first day of school was spent at Green Memorial Stadium.

Students filled the stands in anticipation of an Academic Pep Rally and got more than one treat during the event.

Guest speaker for the event was Bobby Jon Drinkard, a Pike County native, who received national stardom when he participated as a contestant on the reality television series, "Survivor." While addressing Zion Chapel students Monday afternoon, Drinkard encouraged them to make the best of their time in school.

"Success doesn't come easy," Drinkard said. "All of us sitting here today have been handed a key to success. That key is education."

He encouraged students to

realize the decisions they are making right now help decide the person they will become in society.

While speaking during the Academic Pep Rally, Bobby Jon Drinkard encouraged Zion Chapel students to make the best of their time in school.

Drinkard said getting an education gives people a leverage in life they can get no other way. He also noted that while not all successful people have an education, it is a risky move to not get an education.

"As they say...the bigger the struggle, the better the reward," said Drinkard. "I challenge you (students) to give it your all no matter what your circumstances."

Drinkard said people ask him all the time, "What's the greatest thing you've ever done?" Without hesitation, he said he quickly answers that question by saying it was getting an education. He said being on television was a great opportunity that opened many doors for him, but he realizes he would have been nothing without an education.

"I've never thought we were born to lose, but I do believe we were born fortunate enough to be winners," Drinkard said. "Use this school year as your personal journey."

New Brockton Town Council votes to offer bid for Armory

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The New Brockton Town Council met Monday evening, Aug. 7, for the regular monthly meeting, and voted to offer a bid to acquire the National Guard Armory in New Brockton.

Mayor Charles Cole said the town learned last year that the Armory may close and the National Guard unit move somewhere else. He said the

town needs to submit a bid for purchase of the facility. Based on recommendations, he told council members the town needs to submit a bid proposing to offer \$45,000 to secure the building.

Cole said he believes such an acquisition will be good for the town of New Brockton. He also said the municipality will have the first chance at approval for purchase from the National Guard.

Council member Jeff White offered the motion with a second from council member Vicki Harrison to submit a bid of

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County BOE holds monthly meeting at New Brockton High School

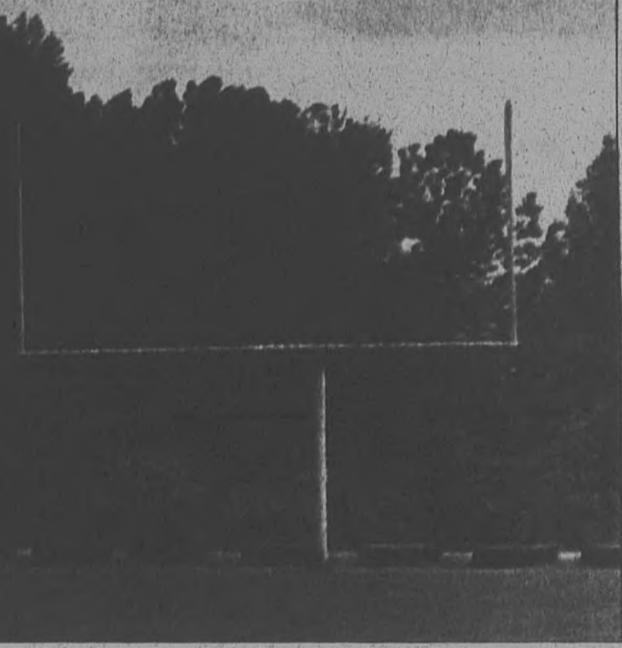
by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education met Thursday, Aug. 3, on the campus of New



Above: Zion Chapel students participated in the Academic Rally held Monday afternoon, Aug. 7, at Green Memorial Stadium on campus as they released red and white balloons in celebration. The release of balloons came at the conclusion of guest speaker Bobby Jon Drinkard's address.

Right: The Academic Pep Rally began Monday afternoon with a very special arrival of Vice Principal Bob Hartwell as he was delivered to the field by helicopter. The students cheered as the helicopter approached the field splitting the uprights of the goalpost next to the scoreboard before landing. The aircraft used for Hartwell's flight came from Ozark, Ala. Both Hartwell and the pilot were greeted by Z.C. Principal Jerry Barnes. Hartwell encouraged students to work hard to show everyone Zion Chapel is number one. He said school officials are doubling their efforts to ensure the children will leave Zion Chapel Schools ready to meet the global challenges they may face.



Brockton High School to conduct the regular monthly board meeting.

Board members had joined the New Brockton staff members, students, parents and other interested citizens earlier in the evening for a ribbon cutting ceremony at the school celebrating the completion of the long-awaited building renovation project.

"I'm excited for New Brockton, and I know the people of New Brockton are excited too," board chairman Charles Walker said at the beginning of the meeting.

Ingram said she would like to go ahead and look at the next

big project to include replacing windows, soffit and possibly removing the paint from the building (much like the project just completed at New Brockton High School) at Kinston Schools. She also said she would like to include an additional air conditioning unit for the school's auditorium in that project.

After a brief discussion, Ingram recommended board members approve moving forward with the project to allow

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## To Serve and Protect: Meet the Elba Police

The following article is the first in a series spotlighting the members of the Elba Police Department. The intent of the series is to help local citizens become better acquainted with those answering the call to "serve and protect."

Officer Candie Stokes remains relatively new to the Elba Police Department, enjoying just over one month of employment with the local department. However, she is no stranger to police work.

Officer Stokes has a total of 11 years experience in police service. She served two years with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, five years with the Prattville Police Department and four years with the Montgomery Police Department.

Beyond her patrol training, Officer Stokes has specialized advanced training in several different fields including narcotics interdiction and undercover investigation, domestic violence investigation and prosecution, DUI detection and prosecution, and blood spatter investigation.

Officer Stokes said she chose law enforcement as a career to "help those who can't help themselves, protect the ones who need protecting, comfort the scared, and catch the bad guys, of course!"

When asked about the most

memorable police experience in her career thus far, she said, "driving up to a convenience store while it was being robbed and catching the robber."

Away from the office, Officer Stokes said she is a proud parent, and her hobbies include horses, cows and fishing.



## Area Happenings

THE COFFEE COUNTY JUNIOR MISS PROGRAM will be Saturday, Aug. 12, at 5:30 p.m. at the Enterprise High School auditorium.

THE COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION will hold the second public hearing to present the system-wide budget for Fiscal Year 2007 at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 14, at the Board of Education Administrative Office, 400 Reddoch Hill Road, Elba, Ala., with a short board meeting following the hearing to approve the budget. Parents, teachers and interested citizens may attend the budget hearing. Budget forms will be available at the superintendent's office prior to the hearing.

When asked about the most

## EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS  
With Ferrin Cox

Things don't look any better this week than last week in the Middle-East situation. It is awful easy for us to pass it off as "they have been fighting throughout history." However, if we stop and think a moment a big question arises. All sides are claiming to be doing God's work. We have Jews, Christians and Muslims killing each other in the name of their God. Yet we each worship the same God, and we have heard time and time again about Him being a God of Love. It will take someone much smarter, and with more patience, than this writer to explain that one where folks like us can understand . . . or even accept all of the above as reasonable and true.

The politicians are getting back from vacation. Our e-mail volume is beginning to pick up as statewide office candidates tout their strong points and/or blast the perceived weaknesses of the candidate from the "other" party. This is August, the general election is not until November. That means we still have three months of being bombarded with all that "vital" information. Funny, but we already know our voting plans for November, and it will be a major move for us to change.

Schools are back in session in Coffee County and that means our darling children are boarding and getting off buses; running to meet Mother at the car, etc., five days a week. Please join us in being extremely watchful - and patient - while giving these local students a chance to grow into cautious, productive adults.

We hope you will ride by Evergreen Cemetery and see the progress on the new fence being installed along both sides of the highway. When the project is completed and you get the chance, express your feelings to the family which is donating this nice addition to the Elba community.

We claim to be a flag waving family and of course think our grandchildren are the smartest, best looking ones in town. Many of our friends tend to put theirs in first place and frankly that is as it should be done. Right now you are in for a bit of bragging from a strutting granddaddy. On a visit to Elba this past weekend our soon-to-be three year old was reciting the Pledge of Allegiance . . . correctly. We were even more impressed in the fact that his six year old sister is the one who had taught him the words. Neither of them quiver at including "under God" in their recitation of the pledge. Of course a three-year-old (and a lesser degree - a six year old) does not yet understand the words he is repeating, but that will come - sooner rather than later. The mind of a child is like a sponge and adults have an awesome responsibility to help them soak up the right kinds of useful information.

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, July 31, 2006, investigated the following incidents: one theft of property, three for criminal mischief, one domestic violence, one attempted rape, one private property accident, one vehicle incident, two for harassment, one cat scratch, one harassing communication and one giving false information.

The following arrests were made: three for failure to appear, two for harassment, one for domestic violence and one for criminal trespassing.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: seventeen for not wearing a seat belt, two for a suspended driver's license, one for an expired tag, one for loud noise and six for speeding.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

**MONDAY, JULY 31** - Possible domestic disturbance reported at 140 Plant Ave. (4:54 p.m.); Disturbance (4-wheeler) reported on County Rd. 407 (7:40 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, AUG. 1** - Domestic disturbance reported on Hwy. 84 at the stop sign on County Rd. 501 (12:15 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 12004 Hwy. 125 N. (7:10 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Thames Bridge on County Rd. 306 (2:54 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 2** - Coffee County EMS dispatched to Fred's Dollar Store (1:10 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the parking lot of Mr. Henry's (7:43 p.m.); Wreck reported at Dairy Queen on

Claxton Ave. (8:33 p.m.); **THURSDAY, AUG. 3** - Wreck reported at 617 Mullins Circle (5:53 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to 1400 Elba Creek Ave. in response to a fire alarm (3:42 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to Hwy. 87 N. at Creek Rd. 342 (3:58 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 804 Cedar Lane Dr. (4:36 p.m.); Wreck reported on Kendrick St. (6:12 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Kendrick St. (6:13 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, AUG. 4** - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 411 Atkinson Ave. (11:23 a.m.); Wreck reported on Hwy. 189 N. (5:28 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the wreck on Hwy. 189 N. (5:31 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported leaving Mr. Henry's headed to Hwy. 125 (6:51 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 4282 Hwy. 125 (6:55 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, AUG. 5** - Domestic disturbance reported at 1123 Guyton St. (5:10 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported at Legion Field on Hwy. 87 N. (10:03 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, AUG. 6** - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 683 County Rd. 200 (7:12 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 706 Newton St. (9:18 p.m.).

**MONDAY, AUG. 7** - Domestic disturbance reported on Hwy. 84 at the stop sign on County Rd. 501 (12:15 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 12004 Hwy. 125 N. (7:10 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Thames Bridge on County Rd. 306 (2:54 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, AUG. 8** - Domestic disturbance reported at 140 Plant Ave. (4:54 p.m.); Disturbance (4-wheeler) reported on County Rd. 407 (7:40 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9** - Domestic disturbance reported on Hwy. 84 at the stop sign on County Rd. 501 (12:15 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 12004 Hwy. 125 N. (7:10 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the parking lot of Mr. Henry's (7:43 p.m.); Wreck reported at Dairy Queen on

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**SATURDAY, AUG. 12** - Domestic disturbance reported at 1123 Guyton St. (5:10 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported at Legion Field on Hwy. 87 N. (10:03 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, AUG. 13** - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 683 County Rd. 200 (7:12 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 706 Newton St. (9:18 p.m.).

**MONDAY, AUG. 14** - Domestic disturbance reported on Hwy. 84 at the stop sign on County Rd. 501 (12:15 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 12004 Hwy. 125 N. (7:10 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Thames Bridge on County Rd. 306 (2:54 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, AUG. 15** - Domestic disturbance reported at 140 Plant Ave. (4:54 p.m.); Disturbance (4-wheeler) reported on County Rd. 407 (7:40 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 16** - Domestic disturbance reported on Hwy. 84 at the stop sign on County Rd. 501 (12:15 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 12004 Hwy. 125 N. (7:10 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the parking lot of Mr. Henry's (7:43 p.m.); Wreck reported at Dairy Queen on

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**FRIDAY, AUG. 18** - Domestic disturbance reported at 140 Plant Ave. (4:54 p.m.); Disturbance (4-wheeler) reported on County Rd. 407 (7:40 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, AUG. 19** - Domestic disturbance reported at 1123 Guyton St. (5:10 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported at Legion Field on Hwy. 87 N. (10:03 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, AUG. 20** - Domestic disturbance reported on Hwy. 84 at the stop sign on County Rd. 501 (12:15 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 12004 Hwy. 125 N. (7:10 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Thames Bridge on County Rd. 306 (2:54 p.m.).

**MONDAY, AUG. 21** - Domestic disturbance reported at 140 Plant Ave. (4:54 p.m.); Disturbance (4-wheeler) reported on County Rd. 407 (7:40 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, AUG. 22** - Domestic disturbance reported at 1123 Guyton St. (5:10 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported at Legion Field on Hwy. 87 N. (10:03 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23** - Domestic disturbance reported on Hwy. 84 at the stop sign on County Rd. 501 (12:15 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 12004 Hwy. 125 N. (7:10 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Thames Bridge on County Rd. 306 (2:54 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, AUG. 24** - Domestic disturbance reported at 140 Plant Ave. (4:54 p.m.); Disturbance (4-wheeler) reported on County Rd. 407 (7:40 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, AUG. 25** - Domestic disturbance reported at 1123 Guyton St. (5:10 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported at Legion Field on Hwy. 87 N. (10:03 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, AUG. 26** - Domestic disturbance reported on Hwy. 84 at the stop sign on County Rd. 501 (12:15 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 12004 Hwy. 125 N. (7:10 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Thames Bridge on County Rd. 306 (2:54 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, AUG. 27** - Domestic disturbance reported at 140 Plant Ave. (4:54 p.m.); Disturbance (4-wheeler) reported on County Rd. 407 (7:40 p.m.).

**MONDAY, AUG. 28** - Domestic disturbance reported at 1123 Guyton St. (5:10 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported at Legion Field on Hwy. 87 N. (10:03 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, AUG. 29** - Domestic disturbance reported on Hwy. 84 at the stop sign on County Rd. 501 (12:15 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 12004 Hwy. 125 N. (7:10 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Thames Bridge on County Rd. 306 (2:54 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30** - Domestic disturbance reported at 140 Plant Ave. (4:54 p.m.); Disturbance (4-wheeler) reported on County Rd. 407 (7:40 p.m.).

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## LIFESTYLES



Pictured left to right: Little Miss Summer Pappas, Miss Sandi Jordan, Miss Kimberly Jordan-honoree, Mrs. Kathie Giles and Ms. Janie Allen

### Miss Kimberly Jordan honored with miscellaneous bridal shower Sunday, August 6

Miss Kimberly Jordan, bride-elect of Mr. Warren Giles, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Old South Inn on Sunday afternoon, August 6, 2006. White wicker bells tied with ecru satin ribbon, and a swag of magnolias hung over the double front doors. The doors were flanked by ivy topiaries, ferns, and white tulip bows tied to wrought iron hanging lanterns. Ms. Janie Allen greeted the guests and directed them to the registry table, which held a crystal vase filled with Alstroemeria Lillies and baby's breath tied with a periwinkle satin bow. Mrs. Cassy Jordan, sister-in-law of the honoree, and her daughter, Miss Summer Pappas, attended the registry. Guests were then presented to Miss Kimberly Jordan, the hon-

ee; Mrs. Sandi Jordan, mother of the honoree; and Mrs. Kathie Giles, mother of the future groom. Guests were directed into the dining room where petit fours, cheese straws, seasonal fruit, and dips with crackers were served from a table covered with a white ham cloth. The table was centered with a massive arrangement of blue hydrangeas and daisies in a silver bowl resting on a crystal pedestal. In the living room, Miss Kara Giles, sister of the future groom, presided over the silver punch service. An ornate crystal can-dela-burner also accented the punch table. After enjoying refreshments, the guests visited and viewed the wide assortment of gifts displayed throughout the spacious Inn. Hostesses for the

### Damascus School Reunion planned for August 12th

The Damascus Senior Citizens Center will be sponsoring the annual Damascus School Reunion. This event will be held August 12, 2006 on the site of the old school building on County Road 514 and the corner of State Road 87 South, begin-

ning at 10:30 a.m.

Bring a covered dish and a beverage. Please bring articles for door prizes and auctions. Also, bring pictures to share with the group, however, the senior center will not be responsible for the safety of pictures.



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**Mr. Witherspoon and Miss Hall were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, May 20th**

On Saturday, May 20th, 2006 at 4 p.m., Anna Fallon Hall and Bradley Mark Witherspoon were united in holy matrimony. Reverend John McCrummen performed the double ring ceremony at Open Door Baptist Church in Enterprise, Ala. She was given in marriage by her parents, Kenneth and Janice Hall.

The church was beautifully decorated inside and outside with white satin bows, lots of tulle, white kissing balls, beautiful green lush ferns, hurricane lamps, pewter candle trees with silver candles, and of course, the gorgeous lavender, Tropicana and hot pink roses (the bride's chosen colors) which were fashioned into beautiful arrangements and bridesmaids' bouquets.

The bride was beautiful in a white strapless gown of satin with crystal beading around the bodice and also cascading down the center and outer edges of the chapel length train. The bride chose a finger-tip veil with simple beading accents and a princess tiara. An antique Australian crystal necklace and earrings belonging to the bride's Aunt Myra completed the look of simple elegance.

The bride's attendants were dressed in two-piece outfits of tropic blue grained satin in either a strapless or halter top with a tea length softly gathered skirt. Clear backless pumps with tropic blue accents completed the outfit.

The flower girl and bell ringer were precious dressed in full length fluffy white princess styled dresses with tropic blue floral halo style headpieces with white streaming ribbons. White satin slippers completed their pretty princess look.

The bride's attendants were:

Maid of honor: Jamie Waters of Newport, North Carolina. Bridesmaids: Amber Norris, Port Charlotte, FL; Rhonda Spears, Wicksburg, AL; friends of the bride: Amy Parker of Cataula, GA, sister of the groom. Junior bridesmaid, Kaon Amari of Birmingham, AL, cousin of the bride. Flower girl, Olivia Parker, and bell ringer, Sara Beth Parker, Cataula, GA, nieces of the bride.

The groom's table held a four-tiered round wedding cake with interesting designs embossed into the frosting around the sides of each layer. Live roses in the bride's chosen colors were delicately placed between each layer and the top layer held two white porcelain doves. The cake was a masterpiece by Mrs. Sara Lee Stokes with the help of Teressa Huff who arranged the roses. Melissa McDaniel, cousin of the bride, served the cake.

The bride's table held a four-tiered round wedding cake with bow tie accents and was topped with grapes and strawberries.

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Myra Kelley and Beverly McDaniel welcomed the guests to the reception, which was immediately following the ceremony. The reception started with a lead-out introduction of the wedding party as they entered into the Family Life Center of the church.

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Mr. & Mrs. Bradley Mark Witherspoon

white linens and silver appointments held scented vanilla salads, croissants filled with ham and turkey, a variety of delicious hot and cold dips and spreads, open-face BLTs, assorted crackers, and fruit. The bride's attendants were dressed in two-piece outfits of tropic blue grained satin in either a strapless or halter top with a tea length softly gathered skirt. Clear backless pumps with tropic blue accents completed the outfit.

The flower girl and bell ringer were precious dressed in full length fluffy white princess styled dresses with tropic blue floral halo style headpieces with white streaming ribbons. White satin slippers completed their pretty princess look.

The bride's attendants were: Maid of honor: Jamie Waters of Newport, North Carolina. Bridesmaids: Amber Norris, Port Charlotte, FL; Rhonda Spears, Wicksburg, AL; friends of the bride: Amy Parker of Cataula, GA, sister of the groom. Junior bridesmaid, Kaon Amari of Birmingham, AL, cousin of the bride. Flower girl, Olivia Parker, and bell ringer, Sara Beth Parker, Cataula, GA, nieces of the bride.

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## LIFESTYLES

**Logan-Clark wedding held in Blakely Georgia on July 22**



Mr. & Mrs. Bradley Mark Witherspoon

Jennie Crawford Logan and Henry Dowe Clark, Jr. were married on Saturday, July 22, 2006 at the First United Methodist Church in Blakely, Georgia. The ceremony was held at 10:30 a.m. Reverend Martin Gray of Elba, Alabama officiated. A seated brunch followed at the bride's parents' home. The wedding was a small, elegant, family affair.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Crawford of Blakely, Georgia. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. Newell Wilson and Mrs. Newell Wilson of Preston, Georgia and Mrs. Martha McDonald of Plains, Georgia.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dowe Clark, Sr. of Elba, Alabama. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Locklear of New Brockton, Alabama and the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark of Elba, Alabama.

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# SPORTS

Views from....

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

I went with my teenager on a trip to buy school clothes one day last weekend and was very impressed that she too looked at the price tags first and actually hunted for bargains at all the stores we visited. She went back shopping the next day with her older sister and bought a few items she failed to find the day before, but all in all the shopping wasn't that painful for my feet, or my wallet.

### FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

\*\*\* This week we are taking a look at the regions our area teams must compete in this season. Football, and there is no doubt the Elba Tigers have the toughest road to the playoffs. The Tigers are expected to have a different look and should be much more physical than a year ago when they allowed over 25 points a game. However, they will be in the same region with defending state champ Pike County, long time 4A power Geneva and 3A power Straughn, not to mention Slocumb and Headland. Elba has slipped into the playoffs as the fourth seed each of the past two seasons while competing in the 2A ranks, but this year there will no slipping in as the Tigers will have to fight each and every week just to survive.

\*\*\* New Brockton remained in its same region, but this season G.W. Long will take the place of Elba, and that has to give the Gamecocks and their faithful high hopes for a trip to the post-season party. Houston Academy and Cottonwood have been the big boys in the region for the past two seasons and should be again, while the #3 spot in the region should be up for grabs between the Gamecocks, Houston County, Wicksburg and G.W. Long. With such a fight going on for the third and fourth spots it should be an exciting season for the teams in the playoff picture.

\*\*\* Brantley is back in its same region and should once again have no problem winning the eight-team region and earning the home field advantage in the playoffs. Flora should be down after three solid years and may not be a contender, while Arinton and Zion Chapel may both have a solid shot at moving into the runner-up position. Kinston, McKenzie, Pleasant Home and Providence Christian will beat up on each other and get some wins. However, the top four sports should be filled by the same folks as always, just in a different order.

\*\*\* The pre-season high school football poll came out last week with Brantley and Pike County both picked as the top teams in their respective classes. Brantley lost in the 1A state finals a year ago and since Addison moved up the Bulldogs were the logical choice to head up the poll, while in 3A circles Pike County made it look easy last season and should be loaded again. The sports writers did a good job of picking the teams, and the only changes I would have made would have been to have 3A state champ Homewood ranked higher in its first year in 6A, Briarwood atop the 5A list over perennial runner-up Russellville, Geneva higher in the 3A poll and Hazelwood higher in 1A.

\*\*\* The city officials over in Dothan were a little upset a few weeks back when they weren't awarded the Southeast Regional Basketball Tournament by the Alabama High School Athletic Association, but even the biggest Dothan supporters had to admit the lack of seating at the Civic Center would have caused a headache. Last week the same folks were very much upset when it was announced the Dothan Eagle/Dothan Progress Holiday Prep Classic would be moving from Dothan and would be held at the Civic Center, in Ozark. The annual high school basketball tournament had been a fixture in Dothan for 23 years, but in recent years fans have been turned away due to the lack of seating and the decision was made to move the move. Dothan's Civic Center seats 1,924 for basketball, while Ozark's center seating for 3,060. There is room for over 1,000 extra fans each and every night of the week-long event, and that means big bucks for the schools that take part. Maybe now the Dothan officials will finally sit down and realize the Civic Center has seen its better days and is now little more than a convention center for small gatherings, and will make plans to build a new sports arena out of the downtown area.

\*\*\* In closing... My die-hard Auburn football fan dropped by over the weekend and for the first time all summer didn't have on an Auburn t-shirt. He did have on a ragged Auburn hat and said he just wanted me to know he did have other shirts in his closet. I assured him I could also get him a few caps that didn't have the "AU" symbol on it, and will find a few this week just so people that don't know him won't get the wrong impression.

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### For football and cheerleading Friday is final day for youth to register in Elba

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation announced this week that registration for youth football and cheerleading for the upcoming Fall County Youth Football League season will end at 5:00 PM Friday August 11, at 5:00 PM. "We have a good number of youth signed up for both football and cheerleading," said Elba Recreation Director Ricky Mularz, "and it isn't fair for the coaches or players to practice for weeks and then have new team members sign up at the last minute. The cheerleaders must also order their uniforms and if the uniforms are to be ready by the opening of the season they must be ordered weeks in advance. Forms were passed out at the schools this week and every student should have received one. We hope we add players and cheerleaders this week. However, after Friday it will simply be too late."

The league will kick off its season on Saturday, Sept. 9, and will consist of a six-game regular season schedule and a Super Bowl for the top four teams in each age division. Teams in the league include Elba, New Brockton, Limestone, Flora, Arinton, and Kinston.

### New Brockton

### to form youth sports group



CHILD'S SIGNS WITH HUNTINGDON....Former Zion Chapel multi-sport athlete Abe Childs (center) made it official recently when he signed a football grant-in-aid to play at Huntingdon College, in Montgomery. Pictured with Childs at the signing were Zion Chapel Head Coach Harry Lees (left) and assistant coach Thomas Boswell (right).

### Childs chooses Huntingdon College

Abe Childs of Jack, Alabama, signed a letter of intent recently to play football for Huntingdon College, in Montgomery. Alabama. Abe Childs is the son of Alan and Trish Childs of Jack, Alabama. Abe has played sports since he was four years old for Zion Chapel and enjoys football, baseball, and basketball.

The New Brockton Youth Sports Association will hold an organizational meeting on Monday, Aug. 14, at 7 p.m., at City Hall. Anyone interested in supporting the efforts of this new association is invited and strongly encouraged to attend this important meeting.

### Free trees available in

### August for joining the Arbor Day Foundation

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The Coyote Feature: Chris Salter took the lead on the second lap and went on to win. Lee Phillips finished second, Lee Monaghan led the first lap but fell back to third in the final run.

Eddie Hinson led flag to flag to win the Mini Sportsman Feature. Jeremy Geddings came from the eighth starting spot to finish second, but by the time he worked his way through the pack, Hinson enjoyed an insur-

mountable lead. Herndon Bule came from the tenth starting spot to take third.

For more information, contact the track at (334) 563-3539, or visit the track's web site at [www.southalabamaspeedway.com/](http://www.southalabamaspeedway.com/)

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1. Phillip Anderson
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3. Teddy Sasser

#### Roadrunner

1. Charles Gardner
2. Billy Maxie
3. John Singletary

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### CLASS 3A, REGION 2

2005 Record	Points Scored	Average	Points Allowed	Average
Abbeville 3-7	158	15.8	345	34.5
Dale County 0-10	89	8.9	333	33.3
Elba 5-6	280	25.5	281	25.5
Geneva 11-2	389	29.9	142	10.9
Headland 5-5	189	18.9	254	25.4
Pike County 15-0	690	46.0	77	5.1
Slocumb 5-6	158	14.4	207	18.8
Straughn 6-5	238	21.6	213	19.4

### CLASS 2A, REGION 2

2005 Record	Points Scored	Average	Points Allowed	Average
Cottonwood 9-4	443	34.1	171	13.2
Geneva County 2-8	164	16.4	363	36.3
Houston Academy 11-1	497	41.4	140	11.7
Houston County 6-5	238	23.8	215	21.5
G.W. Long 4-7	196	17.8	273	24.8
New Brockton 6-4	220	22.0	140	14.0
Samson 1-9	97	9.7	439	43.9
Wicksburg 4-6	150	15.0	236	23.6

### New region alignments create new rivalries for area football teams

The Alabama High School Athletic Association realigns its member schools every two years based upon every two years. The team to beat in the region, while Geneva could challenge followed in new Brockton, Houston County and G.W. Long.

Following is a preview of this year's region alignments:

#### CLASS 3A, REGION 2

The Elba Tigers returned to the Class 3A ranks this season and were placed in perhaps the toughest region in the state in 3A circles. The Tigers, which posted a 5-6 record last season as a 2A contender, will have to play their best every time they hit the field in an eight-team region that includes Pike County, Geneva, Straughn, Slocumb, Headland and Flora. Following is a preview of this year's region alignments:

#### CLASS 2A, REGION 2

The Brantley Bulldogs have dominated region play for the past four years and this season should be no different as the Class 2A state runner-up Bulldogs look to avenge the loss in last year's title contest. The Bulldogs averaged over 36 points a game, while allowing less than 10, and with the bulk of the team back on the field, this season is the one the Brantley fans have been looking forward to for years. Flora posted a 10-2 mark a year ago and scored over 45 points a game, but the Wildcats must start over again after being hit hard by graduation, and this season should have to battle with the Ariton Purple Cats for the #2 spot in the region. The Bulldogs averaged over 36 points a game, while allowing less than 10, and with the bulk of the team back on the field, this season is the one the Brantley fans have been looking forward to for years. Flora posted a 10-2 mark a year ago and scored over 45 points a game, but the Wildcats must start over again after being hit hard by graduation, and this season should have to battle with the Ariton Purple Cats for the #2 spot in the region. The Bulldogs averaged over 36 points a game, while allowing less than 10, and with the bulk of the team back on the field, this season is the one the Brantley fans have been looking forward to for years. Flora posted a 10-2

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Jubilee Trio

**Jubilee Trio & The Singing Dyess Family to be in concert at Country Cathedral**

The will be a gospel singing at the County Cathedral, located on U.S. Hwy. 84 East of Opp, Ala., Sunday night, August 13, 2006. Jubilee Trio from McKenzie, Ala. and The Singing Dyess Family from Opp

**Gospel Sing set for August 26 at Vanderbilt Holiness Church**

Vanderbilt Holiness Church will be having a Gospel Sing on August 26, 2006 starting at 6:00 PM. Featured Groups will be "The Singing Miracles and The Singing Dyess". For more information call 334/894-5021 or 334/347-0569. The church is located on Coffee County Route 114 about one (1) mile past Southland (Wayne Farms).

**Gospel concert featuring John Lanier to be at Damascus Baptist Church on Thursday, August 17th**

John Lanier of Atlanta, GA will be in concert at Damascus Baptist Church on Thursday, August 17, 2006 at 7 p.m.

John was a former singer with Tony Gore and Majesty. Everyone is invited to come and hear John share his talents in

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For more information call (334) 897-8268, (334) 897-6748, or (334) 494-4534

**church of your choice this**

**Woodland Grove Baptist Church Homecoming set for Sunday, August 13**

Woodland Grove Baptist Church will conduct Homecoming Services on Sunday, Aug. 13, beginning at 10 a.m. with special music by the group, Old Southern Gospel. The service will continue with

**"Fiesta Explosion" and "Youth Blast" planned for August 12 at Elba Recreation Center**

Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Pine Level Community, invites kids from pre-school through sixth grade for a day of excitement! "Where Kids are Fired up About Jesus!" Kids are asked to join for a day filled with bible learning activities, bible challenges, crafts, bible skits, tasty treats, lunch, outdoor games, and water slides. A special guest will share a memorable message about "Jesus' love". Registration begins at 8 a.m.; kids recreation will end at 3 p.m. and parents may pick children up at that time. Kids are asked to dress in play clothes over a swim suit and bring a towel.

Following the "Fiesta Explosion", it will be a time for youth from 7th grade through high school to experience the celebration of Jesus' love. The Elba Recreation Center is located at 764 Claxton Avenue. For more information, contact Renita Bowers at 527-3585 or 348-2692.

**Information call 334/894-5021 or 334/347-0569. The church is located on Coffee County Route 114 about one (1) mile past Southland (Wayne Farms).**

**Evening worship.....6:30 p.m. Even. Night Service.....6:30 p.m.**

**For more information call Rev. Hubert McWaters at (334) 437-2198.**

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**IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS LIGHT OF MEN**

**ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, ALA.**

Ricard Thorne, Sr. Pastor  
Morning Worship.....6:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship.....6:30 p.m.

**ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service.....6:30 p.m.

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Eddie Carroll, Pastor  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service.....6:30 p.m.

**BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Elbert Phillips, Pastor  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.

**ELTHILBEM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Darryl Caldwell, Pastor  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Class.....6:30 p.m.

**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dr. Tony Dyce Pastor  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.

**BODY SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Tom Sent, Pastor  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service.....6:30 p.m.

**BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Robert Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service.....6:30 p.m.

**CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST**  
Rev. Martha Baker  
Cynthia.....9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service.....6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Pastor Rev. Billy Ridd  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service.....6:30 p.m.

**ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor  
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night.....12:00 noon  
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service.....6:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST**  
E. H. Hill, Minister  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Even. Fellowship.....6:00 p.m.  
1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays

**COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Mari Gray, Pastor  
Bible Study.....9:00 a.m.  
Followship.....9:45 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening.....6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Night (Youth Red Deal and Children's Activities).....6:00 p.m.

**ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lavel Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.

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Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.

**HERBON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dewayne Nicholson, Pastor  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting.....6:30 p.m.

**INDO ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Wesley D. A. Foster  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting.....6:30 p.m.

**INNO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
R. Williams, Minister  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Class.....6:30 p.m.

**MULBERRY HILLS CHURCH**  
R. B. Williams, Minister  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Class.....6:30 p.m.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Chris Farra, Pastor  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting.....6:30 p.m.

**TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Chris Farra, Pastor  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting.....6:30 p.m.

**ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Chris Farra, Pastor  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
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**ZION CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
John Isaac, Pastor  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## TOWN

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\$45,000 to try and acquire the Armory. The motion passed by a unanimous vote of the council.

Council members also voted unanimously to approve the low bidder for the demolition grant.

Cole said the low bidder was Danny's Demolition and Excavation Service of Elba at \$19,500 for the 10 houses in Phase I of the project.

Upon the recommendation of Police Chief Dale Grimes, council members voted to accept the resignation of officer Jonathon Morgan. Grimes said the officer resigned citing personal reasons.

Council member Richard Driskell reported to council

members that the town's recreation board is restructuring. He said the board is asking for volunteers to take on the positions of president, vice president and director for the various sports.

Driskell said a meeting is planned for Monday, Aug. 14, to see if volunteers can be nominated.

Fire Chief Greg Lee told council members the new fire truck should arrive next week if all goes well.

The New Brockton Town Hall offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 4, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. The next council meeting will be Monday, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m.

**BOE**

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the architect to prepare a projected budget for the project. Her recommendation was unanimously approved by board members.

Carpet bids were opened during the day Thursday, Aug. 3, and Dr. Ingram told board members the low bid came from Davkins Carpet and Flooring at \$13.58 per square yard. She said the bid was for a commercial grade indoor/outdoor carpet.

Ingram said the main areas in need of carpet replacement at the schools include the Kinston library, New Brockton band room, Zion Chapel High School library, hallway at Zion Chapel and home economics department at Kinston. She also said

**Coffee County woman indicted on welfare fraud charges**

Attorney General Troy King Tuesday, Aug. 8, announced developments in several welfare fraud prosecutions ongoing in the Wiregrass area, and promised that his Family Protection Unit will continue to fight such crimes that exploit public funds that should be reserved for the poor and vulnerable citizens of Alabama.

Among these cases is a 25-count indictment of a Coffee County woman on charges of stealing \$11,611 in welfare benefits and possession of a document with a forgery of the probate judge's signature.

"Accountability in state government begins with being a good steward of taxpayers' funds," Attorney General King said. "When people lie to receive welfare benefits to which they are not entitled, they are committing a crime against the State, the taxpaying public, and those who are truly deserving of welfare benefits. I take seriously my responsibility as Attorney General to protect public funds on behalf of the people of Alabama and pledge to prosecute those who break the law by abusing the welfare system."

Judy Calhoun Thomas, also known as Judie A. Thomas, 55, of Elba, was arrested on June 30 and served with a 25-count indictment that included a charge that she had illegal pos-

session of a document with a forged signature of Coffee County Probate Judge William O. Gammill.

The Attorney General's Office presented evidence to a Coffee County grand jury, resulting in an indictment returned against Thomas on May 24. She is charged with one count of first-degree theft of EBT or food stamp benefits from April 2000 through September 2005 in the amount of \$11,611 by misrepresentation of her household income and/or composition and/or rental payments. This is a class B felony, punishable by two to 20 years and up to \$10,000 fine.

Additionally, she is charged with 23 counts of second-degree possession of a forged instrument. The indictment charges

that she filed documents with DHR, with the knowledge that these documents contained forged signatures of various individuals including a forged document purported to have been signed by Coffee County Probate Judge William O. Gammill. The second-degree forgery charges are class C felonies, each count punishable by one to 10 years and fine up to \$5,000.

The indictment also includes a 25th count that charges Thomas with first-degree identity theft by identifying information without the victim's authorization to obtain goods or services greater than \$500. This is a class C felony punishable by one to 10 years and up to a \$5,000 fine.

ZADIE BOUYER CELEBRATES HER 102 BIRTHDAY...Mrs. Zadie Bouyer celebrated her 102nd birthday July 27, 2006 at the home of her daughter, Chris Jacobs, with a cook-out. Many family members and friends were there to help her celebrate her special day. Everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch including birthday cake and homemade ice cream.

**Additional scenes from Zion Chapel's Academic Pep Rally**

LEADING THE STUDENTS...The Varsity Cheerleaders had several chores during the Academic Pep Rally. Above, they are shown leading the high school students in singing the school's Alma Mater.

**Small Ads Work... You're Reading This One!**

**Lordy, Lordy,**  
**Look Who's**  
**40!**  
Love,  
Bridgett, Quez,  
Demetriot & Jay

**DALEVILLE CANCELLATION & WAREHOUSE SHOE STORES**  
Outside Ft. Rucker Gate • Daleville, AL • 334 598-4535  
Ladies Shoe Sale Now Thru Aug 26th  
New Markdowns! SALE Must Make Room for New Fall Shoes  
Open Tues. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FIRST 12 DAYS OF SCHOOL...**Several teachers served as entertainers during the Academic Pep Rally as they presented a musical skit. The 12 teachers took a familiar Christmas song and changed it to fit the school theme. Instead of the "12 Days of Christmas," the teachers sang their version of "The First 12 Days of School." The students seemed to find it quite comical as the teachers offered a variety of school excuses as lyrics for their tune.

**REWARDS FOR GOOD GRADES...**Two drawings were held during the Academic Pep Rally at Zion Chapel Schools. The winner of each drawing received a \$50 Savings Bond donated by Troy Bank and Trust. Names of students that maintained A's and B's throughout the previous school year were entered in the drawings. The winner of the elementary level drawing was Amber DeSandro (right). The winner of the high school level drawing was Courtney Nicole Mauldin (left). The savings bonds were presented to the students by Julie Norris (center), event coordinator.

**Have a GREAT School Year!!!**

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EHS student council welcomes faculty

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Cheerleader camp held at Miller Memorial Stadium

# The Elba Clipper

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## Teamwork leads to capture and arrest of two suspects by Elba police officers

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The community and police working together proved effective last week when two Elba men were arrested for breaking and entering of a motor vehicle.

Elba Police Chief Freddy Hankey said a concerned and observant citizen called the Elba Police Department shortly after 10 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, to report suspicious activity involving two individuals.

**Deadline to sign-up is Sept. 30th**

### Elba Police Department planning Women's Safety Course for October

Community involvement continues to be a priority for the Elba Police Department and members of the department currently are working to finalize plans to sponsor a Women's Safety Course.

Chief Freddy Hankey said the course most likely will be conducted in mid-October; however, he needs those interested in participating to sign up now.

Women interested in participating should call Chief Hankey at the Elba Police Department (897-2555) before Saturday, Sept. 30.

The course will include

instruction on firearm safety and personal safety with both classroom and hands-on training.

"We've had several people mention the possibility of doing this, and we feel like it will be good program," Hankey said.

The class size will be limited to 20-24 people, therefore, those interested need to contact Chief Hankey as soon as possible.

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